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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Roemer et al.

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GENE DISRUPTION METHODOLOGIES

FOR DRUG TARGET DISCOVERY

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 27, 2000, be extended for a period of <u>2</u> months from <u>April 27, 2002</u> to and including <u>June 27, 2002</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$200 (Small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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